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Pipe Spring National Monument Celebrates National Junior Ranger Day on Saturday, April 18

The land that is protected as Pipe Spring National Monument has been a part of people's lives for centuries. On National Junior Ranger Day, we'll celebrate this connection lives and land with a guided walk on The Ridge Trail at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Join a park ranger for a ½ mile hike on the Ridge Trail to learn how Native People, early settlers, and modern residents have benefitted from this land. On our walk, we'll learn the names of some local plants and how Native Americans used them in their daily lives, we'll see where and talk about how the stone was quarried to build the fort, and discuss the importance of the designation of the Monument to people today. During our hike we'll also see evidence of mammals, reptiles, birds, and insects that live here today and imagine how it was used long ago by these creatures.

To mark the beginning of National Park Week, being celebrated April 18- 26, Saturday, April 18 and Sunday, April 19 are fee free days at Pipe Spring National Monument and all National Parks.

Pipe Spring National Monument is 15 miles west of Fredonia, Arizona on AZ highway 389. It is 45 miles east of Hurricane, Utah on UT highway 59 and AZ highway 389. For more information, please call Paula Ogden-Muse at 928-643-7105, visit our website: www.nps.gov/pisp and check us out on Facebook.

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